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Good Morning Dean,

I wanted to let you know that the Dubuque Soil and Water Conservation District visited the site termed "Timber Hyrst Subdivision" yesterday morning and observed soil erosion occurring from the construction site. I believe Eric Schmechel was going to visit with you at some point and time to discuss this as he attended the meeting also.

The commissioners are concerned with the excess sediment that is leaving the subdivision property and accumulating on Jeff Arensdorf's property located just adjacent (to the North/Northeast). I have attached some photos from yesterday's site visit (taken yesterday 08/27/14). The onsite pictures (821, 277, 080, and 983) were taken near the SW corner of the Timber Hyrst property where water enters the long wooded draw. Pictures 142, 641, and 483 are of some of the sedimentation that is occurring on Mr. Arensdorf's property.

I believe Eric discussed some options with the developer during the meeting yesterday, the SWCD would appreciate if you would follow up with Eric and the developer to address the erosion and water management occurring on the Timber Hyrst property. If you would like to discuss our site visit – I can be reached at 515-281-6153.

Regards,

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